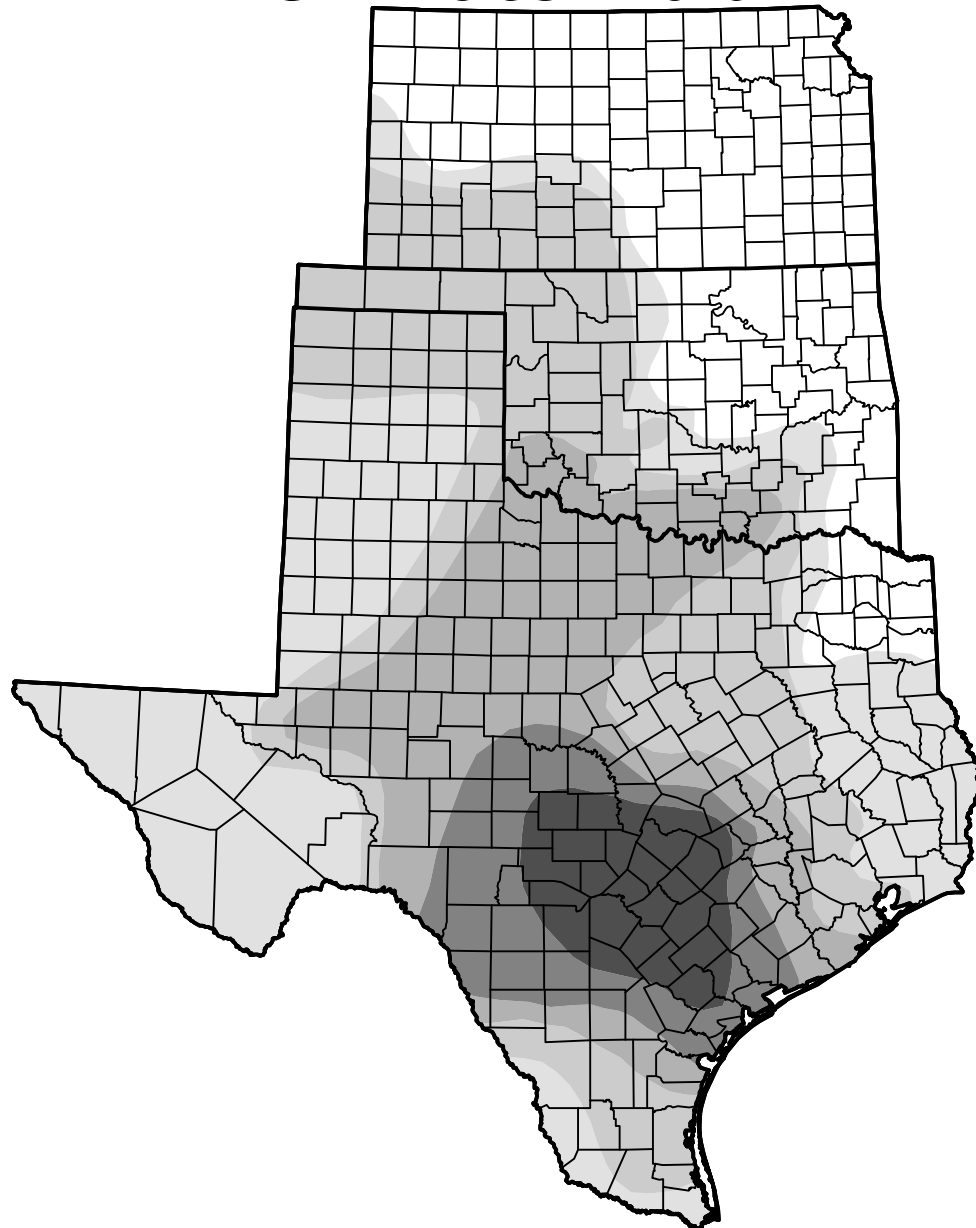


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.84	23.39	23.38	16.72	7.23	5.44
Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i>	24.46	29.85	16.30	16.72	7.23	5.44
3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i>	65.19	17.83	7.94	4.51	4.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-26-2008</i>	43.23	25.99	18.50	11.00	1.28	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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